

BACK TO SALT LAKE AFTER FORTY YEARS

Methodist Episcopal Bishop Coming Legislature, It Is Believed, Will Reapportion of This City.

DIOCESE IN ORIENT Discusses Religious and Commercial Strides Made by the Japanese.

The Rt. Rev. M. C. Harris, head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea, with headquarters in Tokyo, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday and will today resume his journey to the land of Nippon, after a visit of several months in the United States. The bishop was a prominent figure at the quadrennial conference of the church at Minneapolis, lasting all last May, and is now returning to his missionary field to take up his labors and report on the conference.

Asstond at Growth.

"Today I am astounded at the marvelous growth of this city," I can scarcely believe my eyes as I survey the new structures that line the business streets, the beautiful residences and the evidences of industry and thrift on every hand. A mark of unretarded advance and a valuable reflection on the character of Salt Lake's citizens.

Liberty Enjoyed.

"I had religious liberty been enjoyed in Japan since the adoption of the constitution and establishment of the Japanese parliament," said the bishop. "Christianity finds its Japanese converts largely in the middle and ability classes. Korea today, and Christianity is rapidly gaining ground."

Business Enterprise.

"Japan has created a great business and industrial world for herself," he said. "Her people take the stand that character is the foundation of education given that character. The new era was deliberately planned and experts were sent forth into the world to get the best ideas of modern science, commerce and living. Great educational systems have been established, business, trade and industry are being developed and the Japanese are marching to the front in the world's march of progress."

The eminent visitor declared that the United States had the attitude of the Japanese toward America was one of gratitude for great benefits given and given bestowed and that this spirit was shown in the visit to Tokyo and was given a national reception.

TRAVEL IN ORIENT HEAVIEST THIS YEAR

Travel from this country to China and Japan will be heavier than ever before, according to reports from Pacific steamship companies. Local persons who have contemplated trips to the orient say it had been difficult to secure bookings on the steamers at dates on which they wish to travel on account of the unusual growth of white passenger service to the far-eastern countries.

PETTY THIEVES BUSY FIRST DAY OF YEAR

Several reports of petty thefts were made to the police yesterday. A burglar in a blue suit made his way into the Crowe Hardware company's store, 125 South West Temple street, and stolen forty pairs of gloves.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ORPHANAGE TODAY

The sisters and the little children of the Kearns St. Ann's orphanage will be entertained this afternoon by the children of the Junior choir and the young girls of the St. Cecilia chorus of St. Mary's cathedral.

TWO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS DESIRED

Coming Legislature, It Is Believed, Will Reapportion the State.

SALT LAKE INTERESTED Pertinent Suggestion Is Made as to an Equitable Division.

Prominent politicians of all parties believe that the coming state legislature will reapportion the state into two congressional districts. Local men of prominence believe that the apportionment will be such as to give the more populous sections of the state, including Salt Lake and Weber counties and a few adjacent counties, one congressman and the remainder of the state one congressman.

Suggestion Is Made.

One of the suggested apportionments of the state based on the census of 1910 makes a district out of Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Summit and Morgan counties, with a population of 157,663 in one district and the remainder of the state, with a population of 185,833, in the other.

How Plan Would Work.

One of the two congressmen-elect from Utah is from Cache county and the other from Sanpete county. Under the proposed apportionment both would be in the same district and the two could not be elected at the same time. The new apportionment would make practically certain the election of a congressman from Salt Lake and Weber counties. In the opinion of many local people this assurance is almost absolutely necessary for the welfare of the state. It is argued that the large business and commercial interests of Salt Lake and Weber counties are practically without representation in the lower house of congress since neither of the congressmen-elect is possessed of first-hand information with reference to the needs of this section of the state.

CHINESE CELEBRATE CHRISTIANITY NEW YEAR

Mongolians Break Bread

Services Are Announced for

With Americans in a Salt

Lake Cafe.

St. Mark's Cathedral for

9 o'clock.

For the first time in the history of their country, the Chinese yesterday celebrated January 1 as New Year's day. In Salt Lake City and in various other parts of the Christian world, as well as in China, they observed the holiday. While the usual Chinese customs obtained, there was one notable departure. They invited Caucasians to their homes and places of business. The invited guests were both Chinese and American. Last June, with one fell swoop, Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, changed the calendar of the former monarchical subjects of China to the solar calendar. He issued a proclamation, having been given the necessary authority, that from that time onward Christian dates would be the dates of China. All Chinatown was represented at the Pekin cafe on State street last night, where a large number of Americans gathered and partook of a sumptuous New Year's dinner. The principal hosts were Charles King, Charles Gung and Jeung Wah, proprietors of the restaurant. The Rev. Peter A. Simpson of Phillips Congregational church presided as toastmaster, having been requested by Mrs. Charles King, hostess, to take charge of the affair.

SECRET ORDERS HOLD HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Earlier hall was the scene of a pretty gathering last evening, when a group of 25, Woodmen of the World, prepared a Christmas tree and conducted ceremonies appropriate to the holiday season. The affair was largely attended by camp members and friends. The hall was elaborately decorated and the tree itself was heavily laden with gifts. Refreshments and dancing were features of the happy function.

Sister Seeks Brother.

In a night letter received by Chief of Police R. F. Grant last night, Miss Alice Patterson of No. 29 Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., asks for aid in finding her brother, Kurt Patterson. She says her letters to him have been returned to her, and that when she last heard from him he was in poor health. She adds that he had been employed in a 5 and 10 cents store in this city.

Illegal to Rush "Growler."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The beginning of the new year marks the passing of the "growler" in Washington. No more beer can be carried from saloons in "buckets" or "cans" under the new regulation which went into effect today.

QUESTION OF PASSES FOR RAILROADS

Companies Appear Undecided as to Issuance of Free Transportation.

WAITING FOR DECISION Rio Grande May Clear Atmosphere.

"Will you give me a pass on your railroad?" "Sorry, but I can't." "Why?" "Because you and I might go to jail if I do."

Matter Is "Ticklish."

Privately they say it is a "ticklish" matter in view of the fact that the United States department of justice regards it as a criminal offense to give or receive passes unless they are given to or received by clerymen and paupers or given to or received by persons who, neither make nor receive interstate shipments or persons not connected with any firm, person or corporation which makes or receives interstate shipments.

Result of Meeting.

Recently a meeting of passenger men was held in Salt Lake. It was then decided that local transportation would be issued free only to those to whom the railroads are allowed to give free interstate tickets.

Perfect service is only to be found

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING BY PHONE CHIEF

Theodore N. Vail Discusses Benefit Plans of Three Great Companies.

IS WIDELY CIRCULATED Message Is Sent to Approximately Two Hundred Thousand Employees.

In a New Year's greeting to employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Western Electric company and the American Telephone & Telegraph company, Theodore N. Vail, in behalf of the management of the Bell system, announces that the comprehensive new plan of benefits for disabilities due to accidents or sickness, and of insurance and pension, goes into full effect and operation with the new year.

Mr. Vail's Greeting.

Following is the announcement in full, sent from the office of President Vail to New York:

To all employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Western Electric company and the American Telephone & Telegraph company:

The new plan of benefits for disabilities due to accidents or sickness, and of insurance and pension, goes into full effect and operation with the new year. It is but natural that every employee should desire to assume the normal responsibilities of life and to surround himself and those dependent upon him with the means to make life complete and enjoyable.

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EMMA LUCY GATES ON HIS FIRST TRIP

Testimonial Concert to Noted Utah Soprano Is Promised Success.

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Singing songs that ran the gamut for lovers of music, Emma Lucy Gates was the star last night in the testimonial concert and recital on the eve of her departure for Europe to continue her operatic career. A large and appreciative audience enthusiastically applauded the Utah soprano and rejoiced in the evidence that she has recovered from the long illness which followed her return from Europe. Miss Gates sang the Mozart arrangement of "Ave Maria" with the cello obligato excellently played by Otto Klum. The "Last Rose of Summer" was a favorite, but "O, Mountain High" with the tuba choir joining in the chorus probably received more applause than any other number.

Organist E. P. Kimball played

three organ solos and accompanied for

the "Soldier's Chorus" and the other

selections by the choir. The Kimball's

interpretation of "Nocturne" (Chopin)

proved one of the gems of the evening.

Spencer Clawson, Jr., who played

the accompaniment for Miss Gates, is

deserving of high praise for the truly

excellent work throughout the

programme.

Conclusion of the programme

Miss Gates received the congratulations

and expressions of good will from scores

of her friends.

Weather Forecast for Salt Lake City

and the State of Utah—Fair Thursday

and Friday.

Comparative weather data for Salt Lake

City, January 1, 1913:

Highest temperature today was 25

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